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## HERMIT SUICIDE LEAVES WEALTH TO CATTON

### FORTUNE IS HIDDEN AWAY

Found Dead Last Friday, How-  
ell Left All to Local  
Friend

A fortune estimated at between \$150,000 and \$200,000 gathered during a long life of close industry and secret hoarding, has been left to Robert R. Catton of this city by James Howell, the aged hermit who was found stretched across his bed, his brains blown out, at ten o'clock last Friday.

Howell's sensational death, discovered at a time when he was supposed to be on the steamship Manchuria bound for San Francisco, gave rise to many stories of his wealth, but it was not until this morning that the stories were run to earth and resulted in the discovery of a safety deposit box at the Hawaiian Trust Company offices in which lay the secrets of the old man's years of eager toil and self-denial. Three thousand dollars, in gold, hundreds of shares of valuable sugar stock, bonds, oil stock, securities of all kinds, many of them negotiable, were in the box.

This afternoon Attorney A. A. Wilder, on behalf of young Catton, is filing for probate a will duly signed and witnessed in which Howell gives and bequeaths everything to Robert R. Catton.

The essential paragraphs of the will, together with the signatures, are as follows:

"I give, devise and bequeath to my very good friend, Robert R. Catton, of Honolulu, city and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, all of my property, real, personal and mixed, of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my death."

"And lastly, I do nominate and appoint the said above mentioned Robert R. Catton to be the executor of this my last will and testament without the necessity for or requirement of filing any bond."

"(Signed) 'JAMES HOWELL,'  
"Dated July 26, 1912."  
Witnessed by William L. Peterson,  
J. T. Rodriguez and W. E. Wayman.

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### IS DEPORTED FROM HAWAII; TO BE HANGED

Russian Immigrant with Trachoma  
Expects Death for  
Desertion

PLEADS FOR MERCY, BUT  
U. S. LAW IS STRICT

"I Will Be Cured by Doctor  
Hangman," He Tells Sec-  
retary Kearns

Because he was suffering from trachoma, Czekalin Feodor, a recent Russian immigrant, has been sent back to Harbin to be knouted and hanged as a deserter from the Russian army. This in Feodor's opinion will certainly be his fate unless he manages to elude the secret agents of the Czar who swarm about the Japanese seaports at which the Shinyo Maru, on which Feodor is a passenger, touches.

Feodor did not go back to the direful fate threatening him without making numerous prayers for mercy. All proved unavailing, for the immigration law is not elastic, and although Feodor impressed the officials as telling the truth when he said he would be hanged, there was nothing to do but put him aboard ship with the whispering counsel that he leave the vessel at the first Japanese port and get as far away from the Russian sphere of influence as possible.

It was to Secretary Ralph Kearns of the Board of Immigration that Feodor told his story. When his deportation was decreed, Kearns called on the man with an interpreter and told him he would be sent back to Russia. "Go back and get well," said Kearns. "They will cure you of trachoma at Harbin and then you can return to Hawaii."

Feodor's Fate.  
The bearded Russian shivered as the interpreter conveyed Kearns' message to him.

"Tell his excellency," he said, "that assuredly they will cure me of trachoma and of all other ills when I arrive at Harbin. Doctor the hangman will do this with a rope after the manner of the knot has performed his work. I am a deserter from the army of the Little Father, and they will show no mercy toward me. They will not even shoot me. No, I will be beaten, and then I shall be hanged before the eyes of the regiment, and that will be the end of Feodor."

After close questioning Secretary

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### Duke Leaves For Home August 26

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Duke Kahanamoku, world's champion swimmer and pride of Hawaii, will leave Philadelphia on August 26 for his home. This information was received this morning in a cablegram to Lew Henderson. Duke should arrive here on September 10, but may not come until a few days later. According to this program, he will not stop in California for competition.  
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### WATER LAWNS IN EARLY MORN OR PAY PENALTY

It is now up to the residents of Nuuanu Valley, Aiea Heights and Puunui to pray for rain in all seriousness, for it appears that a kindly Providence must intervene to save them from the rigid new rules of the Honolulu water department.

The order has gone forth that all residents in the districts named, who draw their supply from the Nuuanu Valley gravity system and who use water from the mains for irrigating purposes at any time of day other than between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock each morning, will be subject to immediate shut-off. This rule is to apply until rain comes to relieve the situation in the reservoirs, in which the water this morning showed the following depths:

Reservoir No. 1, 13 feet; No. 2, 9 feet; No. 3, 2 feet; No. 4, 17.6 feet, and weir, 3.4-2 feet.

Newspaper notices of the new rule already have been published, and Superintendent Campbell, discussing the situation this morning, wore a determined demeanor indicating that he intends enforcing the order to the letter. There are many of the city's finest residences and lawns in the district

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### DIAMOND HEAD SHAKEN WHEN MORTARS ROAR

Crowds See Projectiles Hurtle  
Into Clouds and Fall  
in Sea

MISFIRE PLACES  
RECORD IN DANGER

Shooting Close and Percentage  
of Hits May Make Up  
for Lost Time

After firing eight shots from the big mortar batteries at Fort Ruger with swift and apparent precision this morning, the powder failed to ignite on the ninth charge causing a misfire. As a result the ten shots were fired in 31 minutes instead of the ten minutes allowed and even though the report on precision be A. I. the battery will be badly handicapped as far as making a record is concerned, unless the umpire, Lieut. Col. Campbell finds after investigation that the fault did not lie with the battery commander or his men.

While no official figures were given out, it was stated that it was not believed that more than two hits were recorded in this morning's practice, most of the missiles falling short of the targets.

The mortar practice with shells at targets lying out to sea as announced for this morning, brought out quite a crowd of spectators including a number of officers from other branches of the service. Governor Frear watched the firing for awhile and General Macomb was an interested observer from the fire control station on the crest of Diamond Head.

All of the eight mortars were fired, two of them twice, to make out the round of ten shots, the other mortars loading when one was discharged.

The practice this morning was at targets in the fourth zone, a range of about 3500 yards and this fact per-

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### PLAN TO SHOW Y. M. C. A. IS NOT HOTEL, THEATER OR ZOO

Building to Wear Title in Big  
Black Letters, Says  
Super

"What time does the show start?"  
"Have you a room with a bath?"  
"Is the doctor in?"  
"Do you run a ratskeller in connection with this hotel?"  
"These are only a few questions asked," says Secretary Super of the Y. M. C. A., who until last week has been trying to find some means whereby the illusion that the local Y. M. C. A. building is a hospital, hotel, railway station or aquarium may be dispelled from the minds of strangers.

### DILLINGHAM BEGIN WORK ON \$300,000 JOB

"Work on the Schofield barracks, under the contract awarded to this company on Saturday, commenced this morning," Walter F. Dillingham, manager of the Hawaiian Dredging Company, said to a Star-Bulletin reporter.

"Yes, it is the first house-building contract the company has ever had. We bid for one before."

Referring to the Pearl Harbor dry-dock contract, Mr. Dillingham remarked: "A satisfactory arrangement has been made between the government and the contractors for a change in the specifications which will permit of the use of the new mixture of concrete that has been shown by experiment to give the results sought."

"The pouring of this under-water concrete for the making of the lower layer of the dock will commence in a few days. Work will be carried on in Section 2 of the dock. While this construction work is in progress the concrete that proved a failure in Section 1 will be removed."

"If Congress as anticipated appropriates the funds for the extension of the dock to 1000 feet in length, the matter will be taken up by a board of government engineers who will fix the price for this additional work. I see no reason why operations on this contract should not be pushed from now on at a rapid rate."

dispelled from the minds of strangers. "The last straw fell last week," declared the secretary. "When a blind-faced youth stopping over on the Ventura wanted to know what time the animals were fed, so we are going to paint it black."

"Paint what black?" inquired the bystander.

"Why the stone lettering over the entrance," answered the secretary. The directors are also planning the installation of a large electric "Y" over the door and the secretary says that he hopes with these additions to the front of the building that the office force will cease to be importuned by young women for board and lodging.

### VON HOLT TELLS WHY HE WON'T RUN FOR MAYOR

"I stand in precisely the same position as I stated last Friday," said H. M. von Holt this morning relative to his refusal of the businessmen's nomination for the mayoralty.

"None of the committee have spoken to me since on the matter, but perhaps they are only taking their own time about doing so."

"However, I have decided not to enter the contest for the office of mayor of Honolulu. I am going away in September to place my son in Yale, and will be absent during the heat of the campaign."

"There seems to have been some misunderstanding about naming me among those who had signified their willingness to stand for different offices. The only thing said to me was a casually-spoken remark by Walter Dillingham, to the effect that he had been informed I was wanted to run for mayor."

"It is far from satisfactory the way that businessmen have been doing politics the past twenty years. In my precinct at last election there were about sixty white voters. Perhaps twenty of these will turn out to a precinct club meeting, yet I will be asked why our precinct does not send a more representative delegation than it does to the convention."

It takes an easy going man to make a successful angler.

### P. M. SHIPS MAY BE SOLD

Passage of Canal Bill May  
Prompt Sale, Says J. F.  
Hackfeld

"The Pacific Mail Steamship Company may sell out its ships to an independent company, in the event of the president's approval of the bill prohibiting the use of the Panama Canal to steamships in which any railroad company owns any interest whatsoever; at least, this is a possibility," said J. F. Hackfeld, president of H. Hackfeld & Co., Ltd., local agent of the Pacific Mail, this morning.

Mr. Hackfeld understood that the bill as it passed Congress contained the Senate amendment permitting steamships wholly or partly owned by railroads, which are engaged in foreign commerce, to pass through the canal and do a coastwise trade between oceanic ports if at least fifty per centum of their cargoes is destined to or shipped from Oriental or European ports.

Prohibition of the use of the canal by steamships owned or controlled by railroads, in Mr. Hackfeld's opinion, is of doubtful constitutionality as abrogating the rights of property. It might be used, in the way of reprisals, by a railroad company to destroy an independent steamship line, as a railroad company could secretly acquire shares in such company and thereby place it in the prohibited class.

F. W. Klebahn, secretary of H. Hackfeld & Co., did not see that there would be any use in following up the local opposition to the bill, which had been made by the Chamber of Commerce, now that the bill had gone to the President.

The Senate Compromise.  
Mail advices from the Coast indicate that the Senate compromise would not be accepted by either the Pacific Mail or the Southern Pacific Company. Senators were advised as far back as July 19 that the new bill must afford an equal treatment for

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### AFFRONT TO FLAG ANGERS JAPANESE

Bitter feeling has been aroused among the Japanese residents of the city on account of the action of the two soldiers yesterday afternoon who started to tear down and trample upon the half-masted Asahi banners at Iwilei until they were set upon by an infuriated mob of Japanese, when they were rescued and arrested by the police.

Telephone messages and personal callers have besieged the office of the Japanese consul all morning, demanding that he take some action in the matter and complain to the imperial government. The Japanese have not hesitated to express their opinion in the matter, and Acting Consul Mori has announced his intention to make a thorough investigation of the matter.

"It was not a polite thing to do," said the consul this morning, "but the reports may be exaggerated, as is often the case in a matter of this kind."

"I have had many telephone messages in regard to it, although, not being clearly acquainted with the facts, I have been unable to say just what steps I shall take in the matter."

"If the men were drunk, there might be a little excuse to offer for it, but if they were not, the offense was inexcusable. But I shall better be able to tell what to do in the matter after I have carefully looked into all the facts of the case," he concluded.

The two offenders are R. D. Callahan and Joseph E. Abbot, both members of the Coast Artillery Corps of Fort Ruger. At present they are in jail awaiting delivery to the military authorities, as the offense with which they are charged is not criminal.

When arrested by Policeman Poaha, they were being attacked by a crowd of furious Japanese of Iwilei, who had attacked the men when they began tearing down half-masted Japanese flags and trampling them in the dust. The policeman rescued them from the Oriental mob and took the two soldiers to the police station, where they were locked up.

Both men are declared to have been sober at the time.

### TAFT THREATENS TO VETO BILLS

Amendments Arouse Ire of Execu-  
tive --- Underwood Tries To  
Force Wool Revision Over  
Protest

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 12.—President Taft today emphatically threatened to veto the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills because of the amendments abolishing the U. S. Commerce Court and those limiting civil service employees to seven years in office.

### Underwood Lays Down Plans

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 12.—Representative Oscar W. Underwood, leader of the House, will attempt to pass the wool tariff bill over the President's veto, and failing in this will deal in other tariff legislation for this session of Congress.

### Ty Cobb Hero of Holdup

SYRACUSE, N. Y., August 12.—Ty Cobb, the noted fielder of the Detroit American League team and champion batsman of the league, was held up last night by three drunken bandits while on his way to the railroad station in an automobile.

Stopped at the point of revolvers by the three men, the diamond hero jumped from his machine, knocked one of the men out with a blow of his fist and put another to rout. The third grappled with Cobb and stabbed him several times, but the baseball player received only slight injuries.

Mrs. Cobb was in the machine with her husband.

### LaFollette Charges Spies

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 12.—Senator LaFollette today created a sensation in the Senate by declaring that official spies had opened mail to prevent an investigation of the postal service, and that attempts to start an investigation had been learned of by this method.

### Says Darrow Is a Judas

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 12.—The prosecution in the case against Attorney Clarence Darrow today commended the summary of the case. Attorney Ford compared Darrow to Benedict Arnold, Judas and others "of lofty mentality and noble sentiments who committed great crimes."

### American Soldier Is Shot

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 12.—The rebels are attempting to smuggle ammunition across the border, and last night an American soldier was shot by the smugglers, it is said.

### Knox to Sail August 22

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 12.—Secretary Knox will leave for Tokio on Friday, sailing from Seattle on the cruiser Maryland instead of the Pennsylvania, as first announced. The Maryland leaves on August 22.

### Sugar Tariff Revision Off

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 12.—Sugar tariff legislation seems likely to fail for this session. The House conferees are demanding a lower rate than is acceptable to the Senators.

### Will Reveal New York Graft

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., August 12.—Promising to reveal all the details of the Rosenthal murder and the New York police graft, Sam Scheppe, one of the gang caught here, said today: "I am the keystone of the arch of graft in New York City."

James J. Dowling this morning was appointed without bond to serve as executor of the estate of May Helena Dowling.

Judge Whitney today approved the final accounts of Robert W. Shingle, guardian of Samuel G. Wright and discharged him from further responsibility in the matter.

The divorce case of Henry Van Giesen against Marguerite Van Giesen, brought on a charge of habitual intoxication, was nonsuited by Judge Whitney this morning.

The Interisland announce that the steamer Maui will be dispatched tomorrow for Hawaii and the Maui port taking freight only.

Sailing from Honolulu on July 13: The American ship Marion Chilcott is reported to have arrived at Gaviota on last Friday.

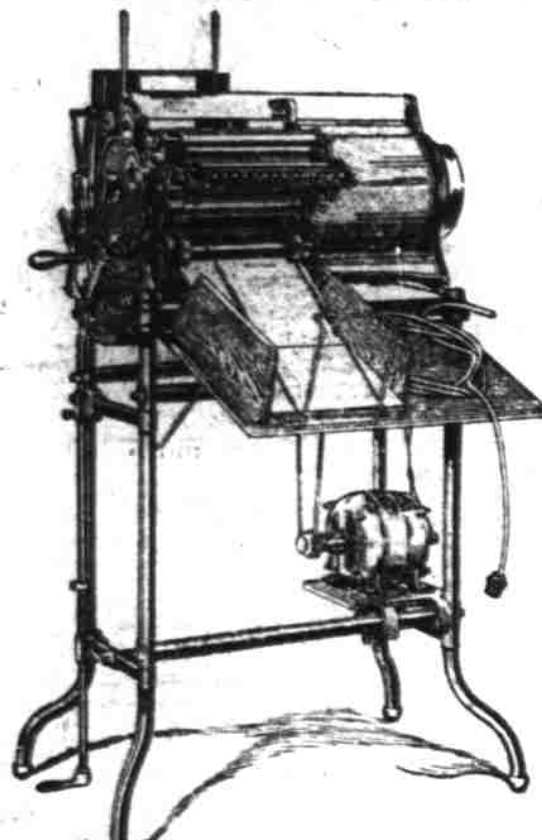
The Interisland steamer Iwalani was dispatched for Kipahulu, Mokulau Kawaihae and ports this morning taking freight, and mails only.

The Wilhelmina on the return voyage from Hilo called in at Kahului there to receive forty or more passengers and a quantity of late mail.

### SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 12.—Beets: 88 analysts, 11s. 8d. Parity, 4.37 cents. Previous quotation, 11s. 11-2d.

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